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S. House Thursday May

My Dear Sir

I feel very
much obliged to you
for the trouble you are
taking on my account.

I can have no objec-
tion to your mentioning
the subject to Longmans.
but I do not think it likely
that any booksellers
will be disposed to offer

an adequate price - as they
can so little judge of
the probability of such
a work selling.

When I consider
what I have collected
and written I am
I think the book will
be found interesting
and will be generally
read - but for any
thing a stranger

can tell it may be
dry & proxy and only
fit for antiquaries or
lawyers.

So that the Fortescue
documents are safe
there is no hurry
about copying them

I remain

Yours faithfully

Complais

J. Payne Collier Esq

